

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christian VIAL et al.

Confirmation No.

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Examiner:

For: SPIRO COMPOUNDS AS PERFUMING  
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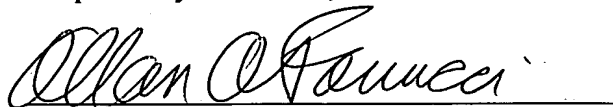
Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (3) cited references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Pursuant to the recent rule change in the Official Gazette, only copies of the foreign references are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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